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Applicant :H. SAKAGUCHI

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For :HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE, NETWORK SYSTEM, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE CONTROL METHOD USING A NETWORK, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT ACHIEVING THE CONTROL METHOD, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2001-55804, filed February 28, 2001.

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